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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DOD PROCUREMENT TEAM

REF: (A) SECDEF 8904, 010133Z OCT.

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1. DOD TEAM (REFA) WILL VISIT ISRAEL TO VIEW ISMETAL EXHIBITION AND TO DISCUSS WITH ISRAELIS PROCEDURES AND QUALITY CONTROL REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDING ON DOD OFF-SHORE PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS. THE TEAM HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO LIMIT DISCUSSION TO THOSE AREAS AND NOT TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT.

2. KIRYATI IS CORRECT IN CASTING VISIT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE. IN THE MAY 13, 1975 STATEMENT OF THE U.S.-ISRAEL JOINT COMMITTEE IT WAS AGREED THAT:
QUOTE. ISRAEL HAS BEEN APPROVED AS A SUPPLIER OF AID-FINANCED COMMODITIES AND SERVICES AND AS A SUPPLIER FOR OFF-SHORE PROCUREMENT OF DOD; ISRAEL WILL BE INFORMED ABOUT FURTHER
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OPPORTUNITIES.

A PROCEDURE HAS BEEN DEVELOPED TO ASSIST ISRAELI PRODUCERS TO SELL PRODUCTS AND SPARE PARTS TO DOD SUPPLIERS, AND DOD WILL FACILITATE SUCH PURCHASES AND TAKE MEASURES TO ASSURE

ISRAELI PRODUCERS THAT THEY WILL GET FULL AND FAIR CONSIDERATION IN BIDDING FOR DOD PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS WITHIN OPPORTUNITIES PERMITTED UNDER PRESENT LEGISLATION. END QUOTE.

THIS UNDERSTANDING WAS REAFFIRMED AT A MEETING OF THE JOINT STEERING GROUP ON SEPT. 2 AND IT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY AGREED THAT A DOD TEAM WOULD BE DISPATCHED IN FURTHERANCE OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE DECISION.

3. NO EMBASSY ACTION IS REQUIRED OTHER THAN THAT REQUESTED
REF A. KISSINGER

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